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COIN, COLONIES, AND PROTECTORATES.

The Sierra Leone and Gambia Coinage (No. 2) Order, 1920.

Sierra Leone

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of March, 1920.

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Steward.	Sir Frederick Ponsonby.
Mr. Secretary Shortt.	Sir Robert Horne.

Whereas by virtue of certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated the 28th day of November, 1888, providing, amongst other things, for the Government of the Colony of Sierra Leone, and certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal of the same date providing, amongst other things, for the Government of the Colony of Gambia, Her late Majesty Queen Victoria reserved to Herself Her heirs and successors the right, with the advice of Her or their Privy Council, of making laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Colonies of Sierra Leone and the Gambia (in this Order referred to as "the Colonies"):

And whereas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction over the Protectorates of Sierra Leone and Gambia (in this Order referred to as "the Protectorates"):

And whereas His Majesty by the Sierra Leone and Gambia Coinage Order, 1913(**a**) (in this Order referred to as "the Order of 1913"), and the Sierra Leone and Gambia (Coinage) Order, 1920,(**b**) made provision with respect to the currency of the Colonies and the Protectorates:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty expedient to make further provision with respect to the currency of the Colonies and of the Protectorates:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of all powers vested in Him in that behalf, and in particular, so far as relates to the

(**a**) S. R. & O., 1913, No. 537. (**b**) S. R. & O., 1920, No. 254.

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Colonies, of the powers reserved to Him by the said Letters Patent, and, so far as relates to the Protectorates, of the powers vested in Him by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890,(a) is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) The First Schedule to the Order of 1913 shall, as regards coins made or issued after such date as is fixed, as regards the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone by the Governor of Sierra Leone and as regards the Colony and Protectorate of Gambia by the Governor of the Gambia by Proclamation, have effect as though for the words "thirty-seven-fortieths fine silver, "three-fortieths alloy; or millesimal fineness 925" in the column relating to standard fineness there was substituted the words "one-half fine silver one-half alloy; or millesimal fineness 500," and as though for the figure "4" in the column relating to the remedy allowance in respect of millesimal fineness there were substituted the figure "5."

(2) The proviso to paragraph (4) of Article 2 of the Order of 1913 shall have effect as though for the words "nine hundred and twenty-five" there were substituted the words "five hundred."

2. This Order may be cited as the Sierra Leone and Gambia Coinage (No. 2) Order, 1920.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Viscount Milner, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the requisite directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

(a) 53-4 V. c. 37.

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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS,

1920, No. 254.

COIN, COLONIES, AND PROTECTORATES.

THE SIERRA LEONE AND GAMBIA COINAGE ORDER, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of February, 1920.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President. Lord Colebrooke.

Earl Curzon of Kedleston Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

Whereas by virtue of certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated the 28th day of November, 1888, providing, amongst other things, for the Government of the Colony of Sierra Leone, and certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal of the same date providing, amongst other things, for the Government of the Colony of Gambia, Her late Majesty Queen Victoria reserved to Herself Her heirs and successors the right, with the advice of Her or their Privy Council, of making laws for the peace order and good government of the Colonies of Sierra Leone and the Gambia (in this Order referred to as "the Colonies"):

And whereas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction over the Protectorates of Sierra Leone and Gambia (in this Order referred to as "the Protectorates"):

And whereas His Majesty by the Sierra Leone and Gambia Coinage Order, 1913(a) (in this Order referred to as "the Order of 1913"), made provision with respect to the currency of the Colonies and the Protectorates:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty expedient to make further provision with respect to the currency of the Colonies and of the Protectorates:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of all powers vested in Him in that behalf, and in particular, so far as relates to the Colonies, of the powers reserved to Him by the said Letters Patent, and, so far as relates to the Protectorates, of the powers vested in Him by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(b), is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

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Coinage of coins of mixed metal.

1.—(1) In addition to the local silver coins to be coined under the Order of 1913, there shall be coined under the direction of the Master of His Majesty's Royal Mint in England, for use in the Colonies and the Protectorates, as well as in His Majesty's other colonies, protectorates, and territories in West Africa, coins of mixed metal of the same denominations and of the same standard weights as those specified for the purpose of the said local silver coins in the First Schedule to the Order of 1913.

(2) The coins of mixed metal so coined (in this Order referred to as "the mixed metal coins") shall be of such design and shall have such impressions as may be approved by the Master of the Mint and by a Secretary of State.

(3) A remedy or variation from the standard weight shall be allowed in the case of the mixed metal coins of an amount not exceeding the weight of one piece in every eighty pieces.

(4) The mixed metal coins shall be current and legal tender in the Colonies and in the Protectorates in the same manner in all respects as the said local silver coins, and Article 3 of the Order of 1913 (except so much thereof as relates to coins diminished in weight so as to be of less weight than the least current weight) shall apply accordingly.

Construction of Order of 1913.

2. The provisions of this Order shall be deemed to be included in the Order of 1913, and that Order shall be construed and have effect accordingly.

Short title and commencement.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sierra Leone and Gambia Coinage Order, 1920.

(2) This Order shall come into operation in the Colonies and the Protectorates respectively on the day on which it is proclaimed by the Governors of the Colonies in each of those areas repectively.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Viscount Milner, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the requisite directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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